

January 30, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

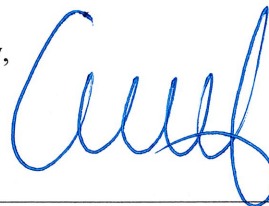
Re: Satélites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V. Certification of Commencement of Operations and
Request for Finding of Milestone Completion; IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOI-20140617-00070,
SAT-AMD-20141119-00123 and SAT-MOD-20161003-00096; Call Sign S2926

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Satélites Mexicanos S.A. de C.V. dba Eutelsat Americas ("EAS"), pursuant to Section 25.121 (d) of the Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.121 (d), hereby notifies the Commission that the Eutelsat 117 West B satellite ("E117WB," formerly known as "Satmex 9") was successfully placed into orbit at 117.0° W.L. and became fully operational at the location as of January 13, 2017, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.¹

In addition, EAS respectfully requests a determination from the Commission that the last milestone for the E177WB satellite, requiring launch and operation of the satellite not later than August 20, 2020, has been satisfied.

Sincerely,



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Director, Regulatory and International Affairs
Eutelsat Americas

cc. Stephen J. Duall
Kathryn Medley

¹ See IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOI-20140617-00070 and SAT-AMD-20141119-00123 (granted Aug. 20, 2015).